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TAGS: OVIP (DRINAN, CONGRESSMAN FATHER ROBERT), ES
SUBJ: CODEL DRINAN -- SECURITY ASPECTS OF FATHER DRINAN'S VISIT

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1. PARA 6 REFTTEL IDENTIFIED SECURITY PROBLEM ATTACHING
TO FATHER DRINAN'S PLANNED TRIP INTO SENSITIVE RURAL
AREAS FOR ON-SITE TALKS WITH PEASANT GROUPS ON HUMAN
RIGHTS MATTERS.

2. JOHN MCAWARD, WHO PROFESSES TO SPEAK FOR FATHER
DRINAN, ASKS EMBASSY NOT TO ALERT GOES SECURITY FORCES
TO FACT OF PLANNED RURAL TRAVEL. ON BASIS OF DEC 5
TELECON WITH ARA/CEN, WE UNDERSTAND FATHER DRINAN NOW
RELUCTANTLY WILLING ACCEPT ONE UNOBTRUSIVE BODYGUARD
TO ACCOMPANY HIM INTO COUNTRYSIDE. WE CANNOT REQUEST
SUCH BODYGUARD FROM SECURITY FORCES WITHOUT ALERTING
THEM TO FACT AND CHARACTER OF FATHER DRINAN'S RURAL
TRAVEL -- WHICH MCAWARD SAYS WE SHOULD NOT DO.

3. MILITARY MEMBERS OF EMBASSY COUNTRY TEAM WARN
ME THAT IT IS HIGHLY INADVISABLE FOR FATHER DRINAN
AND COMPANIONS TO GO INTO SENSITIVE RURAL AREAS
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FOR TALKS WITH PEASANTS WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO
SECURITY FORCES.

4. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING AND IN INTEREST OF HIS
PERSONAL SAFETY, I RECOMMEND THAT FATHER DRINAN BE
ASKED TO AUTHORIZE US TO NOTIFY SECURITY FORCES OF
HIS PLANNED RURAL TRAVEL AND SEEK THEIR CONCURRENCE

THEREIN, OR ALTERNATIVELY TO CANCEL PLANS FOR SUCH
TRAVEL.
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